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<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</p> <p>Address to: Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231</p>	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	PALX002CON	RECEIVED
	First Named Inventor	Howard Preissman	JAN 23 2002
	Application Number	09/828,539	
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	Group Art Unit	3738	
	Examiner Name	Not yet assigned	
	Title	ENHANCED VISIBILITY MATERIALS FOR IMPLANTATION IN HARD TISSUE	

Dear Sir:

Prior to prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments.

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AMENDMENTS

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In the Specification:

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At line 9, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

This is a Continuation Application of U.S. S/N 09/420,093 filed October 18, 1999, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,231,615, titled "Enhanced Visibility Material For Implantation in Hard Tissue," which is a Divisional Application of U.S. S/N 08/950,256 filed October 14, 1997, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,309,420 with the same title.

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In the Claims:

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Please replace the existing claims with the following clean set of claims:

33. (Amended) An injectable composition comprising:
a biocompatible matrix;